

Amendment No. 1 to SB0778

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 778

House Bill No. 721*

by deleting the amendatory language of SECTION 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

(2) A municipal court also possesses jurisdiction to enforce any municipal law or ordinance that mirrors, substantially duplicates or incorporates by cross-reference the language of a state criminal statute, if:

(A) The maximum penalty prescribed by state law for the state criminal offense is a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less, or confinement for a period of thirty (30) days or less, or both; and

(B) The maximum penalty prescribed by municipal law or ordinance for the violation is a civil fine not in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00); and

(3) A municipal court further possesses jurisdiction to enforce any municipal law or ordinance that mirrors, substantially duplicates or incorporates by cross-reference the language of any of the following state criminal statutes relative to:

(A) Offense of operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver license in violation of § 55-50-301;

(B) Class B misdemeanor offense of failing to yield the right-of-way or exercise due caution in the presence of an emergency vehicle, police vehicle, recovery vehicle, or highway maintenance vehicle in violation of § 55-8-132; and

(C) Offense of littering in violation of § 39-14-502.